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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is responsive to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 29, 2009. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time, thereby extending the due date from August 29, 2009, to November 29, 2009. The Three-Months Extension of Time fee is paid via the online payment system.

Applicant respectfully requests that the following Amendments be entered without prejudice.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.